## **Introduced by Senator Pavley**

February 3, 2011

An act to add Sections-40453 and 40542 40004 and 40005 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 170, as amended, Pavley. South Coast Air Quality Management District: Air pollution control district: adverse effects of air pollution: intellectual property.

Existing law-creates the South Coast Air Quality Management District with jurisdiction over air quality within the South Coast Air Basin, including in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino authorizes local and regional districts with jurisdiction over the control of air pollution from all sources, other than emissions from motor vehicles.

This bill would authorize the south coast district districts to sponsor, coordinate, and promote projects that will lead to the prevention, mitigation, or cure of the adverse effects of air pollution, including the adverse health effects of air pollution. The bill would authorize the south coast district a district to determine negotiate what share, if any, of the intellectual property, or benefits resulting from intellectual property, developed from the use of district funds, including funds discharged as grants, will accrue to the south coast that district. The bill would require revenues generated to be deposited into a special account and used for specified purposes. If the state or a subdivision of the state purchases or licenses a good, service, or process for which a district accrues benefit resulting from the intellectual property interest, the bill

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would require the district, upon the request of the Department of General Services, to provide reimbursement to the General Fund for the amount of the benefit accrued.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: <del>no</del>-yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section-40453 40004 is added to the Health and 2 Safety Code, to read:
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- 4 40004. A district may sponsor, coordinate, and promote projects that will lead to the prevention, mitigation, or cure of the adverse effects of air pollution, including the adverse health effects of air pollution.
- 8 SEC. 2. Section 40542 40005 is added to the Health and Safety 9 Code, to read:
  - 40542. The south coast district may determine
  - 40005. (a) A district may negotiate what share, if any, of the intellectual property, or benefits resulting from intellectual property, developed from the use of district funds, including funds discharged as grants, will accrue to the south coast that district. The south coast
  - (b) A district may negotiate revenue sharing agreements with recipients of-south coast district funds, including the collection of royalties. Proceeds obtained by the district from these revenue sharing agreements shall be used for purposes authorized by this chapter: accrue to the district and be deposited into a special account that may only be used, subject to the district's ability to recover its expenses and its administrative costs, for either of the following purposes:
  - (1) To fund projects pursuant to Section 40004 that will lead to the prevention, mitigation, or cure of the adverse effects of air pollution, including the adverse health effects of air pollution.
    - (2) To develop low-polluting fuels or technologies.
  - (c) If the state or a subdivision of the state purchases or licenses a good, service, or process for which a district accrues a benefit resulting from an intellectual property interest negotiated pursuant to subdivision (a) or (b), upon the request of the Department of

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- General Services, the district shall prepare reimbursement to the General Fund for the amount of the benefit accrued.